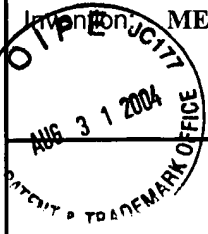



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Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.